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* 2835 *Q.*—Sri S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether Vanniyakula Kshatriya students coming from the South Arcot district but studying in Madras and other districts in the State are eligible for the full fee concessions granted by the Government?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir, if the students can produce a certificate to the effect that their parents belonged to the former " Criminal tribes ".

* 2836 *Q.*—Sri A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued Memorandum No. 4699/D/52–6, Education, dated 21st May 1952, directing that those who are known as Vannia or Vannian or Vanniar or Padayachi or Gownder or Kander or Vannia Kander among the Vanniakula Kshatriya be granted the fee concession under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules; and

(*b*) whether this name includes communities known by such names as Nayagars, Rayars, Katchi Rayars, etc.?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) No, Sir.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : May I know whether the Government have in their possession any records to show which family is classified as a ' criminal tribe ' in each village and in each district so that the students coming from those families may produce proper evidence?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I would like to have notice.

Sri A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR : 1954–55-ல் தென்னாற்காடு ஜில்லா வன்னியகுல க்ஷத்திரியர் சேர்க்கப்பட்டு ஓராண்டுக்குப் பிறகு மாஜி குற்றப்பரம்பரையினருக்கு மட்டும் என்று உத்தரவு போடப்பட்டது. இதற்கு முன்பே தஞ்சை, திருச்சி, சேலம் மாவட்டங்களில் இந்தக் கல்விச் சலுகை கொடுக்கப்பட்டது. அதுவும் குற்றப்பரம்பரை வன்னியருக்கு மட்டும் தானா ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : குற்றப்பரம்பரையாக இருந்தால் முழுச் சம்பளச் சலுகை கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது, மற்றவர்களுக்கு பாதிச் சம்பளச் சலுகைதான்.

Sri R. V. SWAMINATHAN : May I know on what basis this full fee concession is given to the children of former Criminal Tribes belonging to Vanniyakula Kshatriya community? Is it given only on the criterion that they belong to the former Criminal Tribes? May I also know whether similar concessions are also given to the children of kallars and maravars living in Ramanathapuram district? 10 a.m.

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir. We have shown the same concession to all the former criminal tribes without any distinction.